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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the subject application, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 4, after "1998" insert - - now U.S. Patent 6,171,059--.

Page 1, line 5, change "which has been allowed" to - - now U.S. Patent 6,010,306--.

Page 6, line 23, after "1998" insert - - now U.S. Patent 6,171,059--.

Page 6, line 24, after "1997" insert - - now U.S. Patent 6,010,306--.

Page 6, line 26, delete "and 115' ", insert - - (only one is shown) --.

Page 6, line 26, delete " , 117' "

Page 7, line 21, after "1998" insert - - now U.S. Patent 6,171,059--.

Page 7, line 22, after "1997" insert - - now U.S. Patent 6,010,306--.

Page 8, line 15, after "1998" insert - - now U.S. Patent 6,171,059--.

Page 8, line 15, after "1997" insert - - now U.S. Patent 6,010,306--.

Page 9, line 13, after "1998" insert - - now U.S. Patent 6,171,059--.

Page 9, line 13, after "1997" insert - - now U.S. Patent 6,010,306--.

Page 9, line 17, change "prongs 335" to - - an opening 335 --.